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SUBJ: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT, JULY 18, 1975

TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 69

1. SUMMARY: THE SEVENTH WEEK OF ROUND III INCLUDED ONE RESTRICTED, ONE EXPERT GROUP VI, AND TWO PLENARY MEETINGS. MOROKHOV STATEMENT IN RESTRICTED MEETING JULY 14 ON FORMS AND PURPOSES OF COOPERATION CONTAINED NO NEW POINTS BUT CONTINUED EMPHASIS ON IMPORTANCE OF COOPERATION FULLY TO IMPLEMENT OBLIGATIONS OF ARTICLE III OF TTBT AND ARTICLE V OF NPT. US SIDE PRESENTED TWO ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS JULY 15 AND 17 ON OBSERVER RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS SUPPLEMENTING JULY 10 STATEMENT, WHICH COVERED IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNICAL METHODS FOR VERIFICATION OF GROUP EXPLOSIONS AND ILLUSTRATIVE OBSERVER ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH A GIVEN PNE PROJECT, RESPECTIVELY. SOVIETS MADE NO PLENARY STATEMENT THIS WEEK. EXPERTS GROUP VI MEETING JULY 16 COMPLETED JOINT REPORT FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION.

END SUMMARY

2. IN JULY 14 RESTRICTED MEETING MOROKHOV GAVE FOLLOWING PROVISIONAL THOUGHTS ON POINTS IMPORTANT TO INCLUDE IN A PNE AGREEMENT: STATE DIRECTIONS THAT IS PURPOSES, E.G., GAS AND OIL STIMULATION) OF COOPERATION (EITHER SPECIFIC OR GENERAL WORDING); SET FORTH SPECIFIC FORMS OF COOPERATION (E.G., EXCHANGES OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION); SPECIFY NPT ARTICLE V AS

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ONE REASON FOR COOPERATION; ESTABLISH JOINT COMMISSION ON

COOPERATION IN PNE FIELD; AND, AS MUTUALLY AGREED, INFORM IAEA OF RESULTS OF THIS COOPERATION.

3. JULY 15 US STATEMENT ADDRESSED OBSERVER RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH TECHNICAL METHODS OF VERIFICATION OTHER THAN TELESEISMIC BASED ON WORK DONE BY EXPERT GROUPS II, III AND IV. OBSERVER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH GROUND-MOTION, SLIFER AND PORTABLE SEISMIC MEASUREMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF VERIFYING YIELD OF INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSIONS AND ABSENCE OF UNANNOUNCED EXPLOSIONS FOR GROUPS WITH AGGREGATE YIELD IN EXCESS OF INDIVIDUAL YIELD THRESHOLD. STATEMENT ALSO LISTED LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS AND PHYSICAL SUPPORT REQUIRED BY OBSERVERS. SOVIETS HAD NO QUESTIONS ON US STATEMENT.

4. ON JULY 16 EXPERTS GROUP VI CONCLUDED ITS WORK ON INFORMATION EXCHANGE IN EXCESS OF THAT NEEDED FOR TELESEISMIC YIELD VERIFICATION. GROUP REPORT (MOSCOW 9957) CONTAINS FEW POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO FUTURE DISCUSSION OF OBSERVER RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS.

5. US STATEMENT JULY 17 USED EXAMPLE OF GROUP EXCAVATION EXPLOSION WITH AGGREGATE YIELD EXCEEDING AGREED INDIVIDUAL LIMIT TO ILLUSTRATE ON-SITE TASKS TO BE PERFORMED. AS IN PREVIOUS SESSION SOVIETS HAD NO QUESTIONS.

6. DURING WEEK DELEGATION COMPILED GENERAL SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF ROUND III (MOSCOW 9830) THROUGH JULY 14. STOESEL

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